CABLE TO HONOLULU IS OPEN.

GOV. DOLE SENDS GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT.

Storm Had Delayed Final Stages of the Work for a Week-Line Will Be Formally Opened for Business on Monday The Messages of Congratulation

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 .- It was shortly after 11 o'clock last night when the splicing of the Hawaiian cable was completed and the first message came through, saying: 'Hello' All right. Honolulu." This was followed soon after by other service messages and then by a message from Gov Dole to President Roosevelt. Then followed congratulatory messages from Secretary Cooper of Hawaii to President Mackay. In all, 9,000 words were sent over the cable last night and to-day 400 congratulatory messages were sent and received. The cable will not be open for commercia business until Monday. The commercial rate will be 50 cents a word and the press

rate 20 cents. Details of the voyage of the cable steamer Silvertown from San Francisco to Honoulu show that when twenty miles from the Hawaiian coast a terrific storm was encountered that nearly threw the empty cable ship on beam ends. The angle of rolling passed 40 degrees, and the officers had to be lashed to their places on deck. All night the vessel continued to pitch and roll and at one time it looked as though the cable would have to be cut to preserve the machinery on the ship from ruin. The record showed 2,239 miles of cable laid.

Then it was decided to buoy the cable and proceed to Honolulu to wait for better weather to make a splicing with the land end. The cable was let go in the midst of a flerce wind and heavy sea, but the buoy neld and a week later was picked up.

Honolulu was greatly disappointed when the Silvertown was sighted and there was no sign of the cable. The whole town had gathered at the wharves or on Diamond Head, and eyery one thought the cable ad been lost. The Silvertown docked at noon, Dec. 26, and for the next five days waited for favorable weather for joining the shore end to the buoyed cable. On Dec. 29 six miles of cable were laid from the shore and buoyed, but it was Jan. 1 before the remainder could be laid. Then this work was swiftly accomplished and the buoyed cable was taken up at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon. Connection was then made with San Francisco ar everything was found in good working order. It required seven hours to make the splicing.

Honolulu was intensely excited by the receipt of the first cable message, and a great celebration of the cable connection with the world will be held.

MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-These messages, sent over the new Pacific cable, were given out at the White House this afternoon: HONOLULU, Jan. 1, 9:30 P. M. Received at 2:30 A. M., Jan 2, 1903.

The Presiden!, Washington: The people of the Territory of Hawaii send their greetings to you and express their gratification at the inauguration of telegraphic communication with the mainlaind. We all bevantage of isolation will prove a stong factor in the upbuilding of a patriotic and progressive American Commonwealth in these HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary of Hawaii (for Gov. Dole).

WHITE HOTEE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1908. The Hon. Henry E. Cooper, Secretary of

Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii: The President sends through you to Gov. Dole and the people of Hawaii his hearty congratulations upon the opening of the cable. He believes that it will tend to knit Trainmen's Unious to Make Joint Camthe people of Hawaii more closely than ever to their fellow citizens of the mainland and will be for the great advantage of all GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President.

MR. MACKAY CONGRATULATED.

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, received many telegrams of congratulation yesterday on the opening of the first link in the Pacific cable. One of the cable messages forwarded to him from San Francisco was this from Henry E. Cooper, Secretary of Hawaii, for Gov. Dole:

We send this token of our high appreciation of the completion of the great enterprise undertaken by your company of laying a rejegraphic cable from the coast of California to these islands. Mingled with our joy there is a feeling of deep regret that John W. Mackay did not live to see the completion of his project and we assure you that his name will ever be cherished in fond remembrance by our people.

From Henry T. Gage, who retired on

From Henry T. Gage, who retired on Thursday as Governor of California, Mr. Mackay received this message:

Mackay received this message;

The fortunate accomplishment to-day of the grand plan of laying the cable between California and Hawaii designed and promoted by your revered father, which has been well executed by you and your able and distinguished associates, marks an important epoch in the history of the world. The binding of the Hawaiian Islands and our State with the electric wires is another splendid instance of the triumph of American brain and industry, for which you, your father and your joint managers and assistants in the enterprise will be ever gratefully remembered by the people of this State.

Other messages were received from Other messages were received from business associations and prominent men in California.

WOMAN'S QUEER PLIGHT. Police Say She's Sick, Doctors Say She's Drunk-Neither Will Keep Her.

woman who said she was Mrs. Alice McCullagh of 200 West Sixtieth street, was knocked down by a Broadway car at Eightysecond street at 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning. According to witnesses it was an hour before an ambulance arrived. A doctor who had examined her in the meanwhile, said she had a fracture of the skull.

She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, and after her wounds were dressed she was sent to the West Sixty-eighth street station. The hospital authorities said she was

This was at 3 o'clock. Two hours later the matron decided that the woman was ill and she was sent to the hospital again. At 6 o'clock last night she was returned to the station, the doctor saying she was into years.

NEW CAR WHEEL PLANT. To Be Built Near Pittsburg by Charles T. Schoen.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.-It was announce to-night that Charles T. Schoen, the former president of the Pressed Steel Car Company will soon begin work on a plant for manufac uring car wheels, the plant to cost 250,000

The plant will be equipped to forge and roll steel sufficient for four hundred car

killed by His Own Wagon.

Thomas Mullin of 598 Eleventh avenue a driver, was run over and killed by his own on Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. in was driving north on Broadway with three tons of coal when he slipped or was knocked from his seat. He fell in the thocked from his seat. He fell in the padway and the rear wheels passed over that every man is a lover of that shall warp me from the belief

AGAIN ACCUSES JUDGE HARNEY. Amalgamated Copper Company Lawyer Gets a Stay in Disbarment Case.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 2.- The trial of A. J. hores, chief attorney for the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana, on disbarment proceedings was begun be-fore Judge McClernan of the District Court o-day. A request for a continuance had een denied and after the trial had proeeded for several hours a writ of supervisory control was received from the Supreme Court and the proceedings stopped until the Court's action in refusing a con-

nuance can be reviewed. Mr. Shores presented a long affidavit in which he denied the bribery charges and alleged that Judge E. W. Harney, who preferred the charges, was a party to a conspiracy with certain persons within the mploy of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, not only to injure the properties of the Amalgamated Company, but also to ruin the attorneys connected with that company by disbarment and other proceedings. The accused attorney said that if he secured a continuance he could procure E. L. Walters and W. N. Miller, now of Arizona, as witnesses to prove the charges of corruption and conspiracy against Harney, John McGinnis, vicepresident of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, and Ada A. Brackett, the woman who is charged with having influenced Judge Harney in his mining decision for

F. A. Heinze. Mr. Shores charges that Mrs. Bracket was in the employ of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company for the purpose of working on Harney and that she cor-

untly influenced him After the request had been denied, State Senator J. M. Kennedy testified for the prosecution against Mr. Shores, and told about hearing Attorney Stivers, another Amalgamated company lawyer, offering Mrs. Brackett \$25,000 to use her influence on Judge Harney in behalf of the Amalgamated company. The trial will be highly sensational.

DEADLOCK IN U. P. CONFERENCE. Agreement With the Strikers Now Hangs

on the Abelition of Piece Work. A second conference between the officials of the Union Pacific Railroad with the committee representing the road's strikers took place yesterday afternoon in the Southern Pacific offices at 120 Broadway. The onference lasted nearly an hour and a half, and as far as could be learned resulted in a deadlock.

The company was represented by President Burtand Vice-President Cornish. It was a mighty secret proceeding. The labor committee went up to the offices by the back elevator and left by the same way. The whole dispute now hinges on the

The whole dispute now hinges on the piece work system, which the company insists is the fairest system of payment, but which the men say is unfair. Many propositions and counter propositions were made yesterday and the conference was finally adjourned to next Tuesday morning. In the meantime Mr. Burt will have a talk with some of the directors of the road and they may attend Tuesday's conference. After the conference Chairman O'Connell of the labor committee, said that if piece work was abolished the rest would be easy. "The 10 per cent, increase in wages," "The 10 per cent. increase in wages," he said, "would bring the men simply up to the level of the wages paid by other roads. We regard piece work as task

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OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 2.—Advices received to-night by the Union Pacific strikers from their committee in New York say that the expected hitch in negotiations has come about. The railroad people are holding out for piece work and the retention of such of the strike breakers as they choose to keep. The strikers are fully determined to win these two points or to continue and extend the strike. Next Tuesday's meeting will decide it.

DEMAND ON UNION PACIFIC.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2 .- The Union Pacific will receive a demand next week from trainmen of all departments for an increase in salary. The demand will be made by a mmittee composed of representatives of all trainmen's unions, but no threats will be made as to the outcome if the increase is refused.

The Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have called a meeting for next Sunday to be held in Omaha. The demand, which calls for an increase in all departments of 12 per cent., will be framed and a committee will present it to the Union Pacific. The men expect no difficulty in getting the con-

CITY GETS TWO DAYS' GRACE. Building Trades Wen't Order a General

Strike on Monday. The committee of the Board of Building Trades, which has charge of the City Hall strike, saw Borough President Cantor yesterday, in order to make a final effort yesterday, in order to make a final enort to settle the strike. The original programme was that in case Mr. Cantor could not promise a settlement strikes would be ordered on Monday on all buildings being erected for the city.

Mr. Cantor told the committee that as the bearing on the injunction restrains as

Mr. Cantor told the committee that as the hearing on the injunction restraining him from interfering with the work of the contractors has been postponed until Tuesday he could do nothing until that date. The committee reported this to the Board of Building Trades, which held a meeting late in the afternoon at Brevoort Hall, Fifty-fourth street, near Third avenue. The board decided to postpone further action until Wednesday.

NEW WAGE SCALE FOR ENGINEERS Roads Centring in Chicago May Be Asked to Hasten Increase.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was in Chicago to-day in the interest of his organization, representatives of which are trying to secure a new wage scale. Mr. Arthur said he did not care to discuss the situation.

In view of the fact that the locomotive operatives throughout the country have operatives throughout the country have secured or are now attempting to secure an increase in wages, the visit of Mr. Arthur is thought to mean that the roads centred in Chicago may be asked to hasten the increase, which there is hardly any doubt will be granted.

Committees representing the Rock Island and Santa Fé railroads held conferences to-day. They said they expected a satisfactory settlement next Monday.

JONES IS FOR LOVE. Tolede Mayor Tells All About It on His New Year's Cards.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 2.-Mayer Samue M. Jones of Toledo has not forgotten his Cincinnati friends in former political movements, and each received the following neat'y printed card:

1903.
I am for love, and this is love's day;
I am for love, let's give her full away.
In the hearts of all men let her sweet notes resound Till the music is heard the whole world around.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, Lovingly, SAMUEL M. JONES, Toled

GEN. FERDINAND P. EARLE DEAD

HE WAS PROMINENT AS A HOTEL MAN HERE YEARS AGO.

Fought William Walderf Aster for Possession of the Netherland and Lost. Though He Natled His Flag to the Mast-Bright's Disease Killed Him.

Gen Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the former proprietor of several prominent hotels in this city, died yesterday at his home in the historic old Jumel mansion in West 160th street, which, when he bought it some years ago, he renamed Earle Cliff His death was due to Bright's disease He had been ill for about a month.

Gen. Earle was born at Hartford, Conn. 63 years ago. His father ran a hotel at Canal and Centre streets for several years. Gen. Earle's three brothers were also well known in the hotel business. One of them, William H., formerly had the Park Avenue Another brother, Eugene M., now manages the Earlington in West Twenty-seventh st reet

Gen. Earle received his title in 1889 by. being appointed chief of artillery with the rank of Brigadier-General on the staff of Gov. Hill, with whom he was always on very friendly terms. His military experience began in 1862, when he enlisted as a private in the Seventh Regiment. He left the regiment in 1869. In 1881 he became captain of the Second Batery.

He was in turn the lessee of the Hotel Normandie, the Normandie-by-the-Sea at Seabright, N. J., and the Hotel New Netherland. In 1894 he had a lot of trouble with William Waldorf Astor, owner of the New Netherland and it ended in the dispossession of Gen. Earle, who had leased the hostelry.

The New Netherland was built under his direction and he began to occupy it in being appointed chief of artillery with the

The New Netherland was built under his direction and he began to occupy it in June, 1893. It was to have been ready, Gen. Earle said, nearly a year before that, and with that idea he went ahead and bought a lot of furniture to pay for which he had to mortgage the Normandie.

The General ran the hotel a year, but became hard pressed because the hotel season didn't bring prosperity to him. Then he got out. Before he went the General had the American flag nailed to the hotel staff, as a rebuff to Mr. Astor.

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He retired from active business about wo years ago. Gen. Earle was a member of a number

half back on the Columbia football eleven; Ferdinand P., Jr., who is studying art in Paris; William P., a student at Columbia,

F. Gordon Dexter of the famous Dexter family of lawyers and merchants died in Boston on Thursday, aged 78. In association with the Ames family Mr. Dexter was interested in the Union Pacific road and other railroad properties. Of late years he had given his attention mostly to developing real estate interests, and his holdings of Washington property were large. He leaves two children. Dr. Franklin Dexter, professor at Harvard University, and Gordon Dexter.

Father Madardo Malices, the young Spanish friar, who had his skull fractured on Dec. 19 in an accident at the Twentieth street station of the Fifth avenue "L" road in Brooklyn, died yesterday at the Norwegian Hospital from his injuries. About a month ago he came to New York from the Philippines, where he had been engaged in missionary work for five years, and was to sail for his home in Spain a few days after the accident occurred. Obltuary Notes.

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Mrs. Trelia Evelyn White, daughter-inlaw of Rear Admiral Edwin White, died
yesterday at her home, 227 East Seventysecond street. Mrs. White was a graduate
of a California university and had some
reputation as a writer for the magazines. Former Congressman J. N. Castle dies at Stillwater, Minn., yesterday of heart fail ure. He was 65 years old.

EVERETT-MOORE PLANS.

To Combine Traction and Telephone In terests and Pay in Full. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2 .- The anniver-

sary of the announcement of the financial difficulties of the Everett-Moore syndicate finds its managers at work on plans which promise to rehabilitate the syndicate.

The members of the syndicate, together with President F. S. Dickson of the Federal and Cuyahoga Telephone companies, pro-pose to combine the traction and telephone interests in such a way that all liabilities of the syndicate will be cared for by its own

It is found that the liabilities of the Federal Telephone Company amount to \$4,000,000. The equities of the syndicate in the tractions which are not already hypothecated are valued at \$4,000,000, which means that the Everett-Moore syndicate is able to pay dollar for dollar should it liquidate. It is proposed either to issue a collateral bond of \$5,000,000 secured by these equities or obtain an extension by creditors. It is said by those in authority that this can be done within sixty days. The bankers' committee would then dissolve.

CLUB STICKS BY HAWKES. Madison Square Members Turn Down

Birrell, Who Beat Him for Leader. Friends of Dock Commissioner Hawkes appear to be in control of the Madison Square Republican Club, which is the party club of the Twenty-fifth Assembly listrict. At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday Henry Birrell was defeated for auditor of the club, a position which he had held one term. The directors by a two-thirds vote named Marvyn Scud-der for the place. Mr. Birrell recently defeated Commissioner Hawkes for leader

of the district and charges of fraud were made at that time.

The officers of the club had heard last night that Police Commissioner Greene intended to resign from the club, believing that the head of the department ought that belong to any political club since the not to belong to any political club, since the members of the uniformed force are pro-hibited from joining any such organizations. Gen. Greene's resignation had not reached the club last night. It is said to be his in-tention to withdraw from the Republican Club, also.

FRELINGHUYSEN SHY \$9,000. saues an Attachment for That Amount

Against His Former Confidential Man. An attachment for \$9,000 was issued yesterday in favor of Theodore Freling-huysen, treasurer of the Spool Cotton Company at 80 White street, against Albert Morrell of Passaic, N. J., for money which Morrell of Passaic, N. 9., for money which, it is alleged in the papers, Morrell converted to his own use in the three years ending on Dec. 1, 1992.

Mr. Frelinghuysen said last night that Morrell was for ten years the confidential man in the Frelinghuysen knitting mill at Cooperstown and that about two weeks

ago he absented himself from his place of work. Thereupon, Mr. Frelinghuysen said, an examination of the full books was made with the result that the attachment was The attachment was granted on the round of non-residence. It was served

on a safe deposit company where Morrell is said to have a box. TO TRY M'CULLAGH CASES.

Democrat His Lawyer Now-Two Agains Devery Henchmen.

Twenty-six cases of alleged violations o the election laws passed yesterday into the hands of Maurice B. Blumenthal, the Deputy Attorney-General who has been assigned by Attorney-General Cunneen to handle the McCullagh cases in this city.

Two of the persons under arrest are lieutenants of William S. Devery. The case against them was made up by Columbia College graduates, who impersonated

tramps.

In view of the present attitude of Tammany Hall toward Mr. Devery there was some curiosity expressed yesterday as to what disposition will be made of these cases. Supt. McCullagh has to take his legal advice from Mr. Elumenthal.

CLAIRVOYANT TOLD HIM WRONG. Ohio Man Seeks Missing Woman by Ale

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.-Acting upon the advice of a clairvoyant, S. B. Draper of 1318 Race street, Cincinnati, Ohio, endeavoring to find some trace of Miss Laura Birmingham, who disappeared from her home, near Cincinnati, more than thirteen vears ago.

To-day Marshal of Police Farnan re ceived a communication from Mr. Draper, in which the writer asked for assistance in finding the missing woman, who is said to be heiress to a considerable estate at Hamilton, Ohio.

According to Mr. Draper, he was informed by a clairvoyant that Miss Birmingham was living in this city under the name of Sanders or Sandow and lived at 126 Graven avenue or Craven street. Two letters were sent to this city, explained the writer. one to each address. The first was returned unopened, but the second was never heard from.

As the letter was not returned Mr. Draper is of the opinion that the missing woman is here. As there is no street or avenue named Graven or Craven, Marshal Farnan will so reply to Mr. Draper. Grove street a small thoroughfare in east Baltimore, sounds somewhat similar, but it has no house numbered 126.

GOV. DURBIN BEATEN. Sheriff Dudley Remains in Office Although

Removed. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.-Gov. Durbin appears to have been balked in his efforts to punish Sheriff Dudley of Sullivan county.

whom he removed from office for permitting a mob to take a negro from his possession to hang him. The Governor said to-day that he was inclined to leave the matter where it now is. Dudley has refused to vacate the office

the county commissioners recognize him in all official ways and the Judge of the court has taken no steps in the matter. Dudley alleges that the law providing for his removal is unconstitutional, and says that he will not give up the office till he is forced to do so.

CLAM STATE BOOM FOR OLNEY. Displayed by Rhode Islander in Willoughby Street Auction Room.

A recent visit of State Committeeman Honey of Rhode Island to the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Democratic chief tain in Brooklyn, is supposed in some quarters to have been in the interest of ex-Secretary of State Richard V. Olney as a candidate for the Presidency. The visit took place late on Wednesday afternoon and its relation to national politics was freely commented on yesterday by the callers at the Willoughby street auction room. Mr. Honey Leary told Mr. McLaughin that ex-Secretary Olney was the first noice of the New England States, and paricularly of Rhode Island, the only one o

Mr. James Sheviin refused to give an opinion as to ex-Secretary Olney's availability as a candidate. "My personal opinion," he said, "is that it's a year too early to talk about Presidential candidates. A good many things may happen before the next many things may happen before the next Democratic convention."

It is an open secret that Mr. Shevlin, Senator McCarren and a majority of the district leaders in Brooklyn have a strong leaning towards Judge Parker and would prefer either him or Edward M. Shepard to Hill, although Mr. McLaughlin still continues to regard the latter as the foremost Democratic statesman in the country.

them which has a Democratic Governo this year. What Mr. McLaughlin told the Rhode Island man could not be learned.

WHIPPING TO QUELL MUTINY. State Convicts Subdued After a Terrible

ago barricaded themselves in a building and refused to work on the Dunovant

plantation have been subdued. Convict guards kept them surrounded, deprived of food or water, until two whippers, sent down from the Huntsville Penitentiary, reached there yesterday af-

ternoon.
The barricaded building was broken into and the convict mutineers dragged out one at a time and the whipping lash applied to their naked backs. The complaint of the convicts on which they mutinied was "too many hours' work. too little to eat and being forced to work on Sunday at 50 cents a day."

BROKER JOHNSTON A SUICIDE. Family and Physician Know for His Act.

Robert J. Johnston, a broker with office n the Cotton Exchange Building, fired a bullet from a revolver into his right temple at 9 o'clock last night at his home, 837 President street, Brooklyn, and died at midnight Mr. Johnston shot himself in the bathroon of the house. As soon as his act was discovered a member of his family went to the

covered a member of his family went to the street and got a policeman, who summoned a Seney Hospital ambulance.

Dr. Engelke, who came with it, and Dr. H. Baylis of 125 Seventh avenue, the family physician, worked over Mr. Johnston till midnight, when he died.

Mr. Johnston lived with his wife, two sisters and two children. All these, as well as Dr. Baylis, said they were unable to account for his act.

103 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Owen McCarthy Has Lived That Long and Says He's Good for Several More Years. SARATOGA, Jan. 2.-Owen McCarthy tolay celebrated the 103d anniversary of his birthday. He is probably the oldest man in the Empire State and he good-naturedly says: "I'm good for several years more of course I am, for I eat and sleep as well as ever I did and you know that its the eating and sleeping that hold s chaps of my age Many friends called at the centenarian's

Many friends called at the centenarian's cottage on Granite street to-day and extended congratulations. He has used stimulants and tobacco moderately all his life, and he says, "I never allowed them to make a fool of me." He is a native of Ireland and has lived here over fifty years. Georgians Here to Entertain Gov. Terrell

Gov. Terrell of Georgia will be the guest of the Georgia Society of New York at its second annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Feb 3. There will be a recep-tion before the dinner and Gov. Odell is expected to receive Gov. Terreil. Among the guests invited are Mayor Low. Clark Howell, United States Senators Bacon and Clay of Georgia and Admiral Schley.

Sixth Avenue Train Brakes Out of Order Something went wrong with the brakes on an uptown Sixth avenue elevated train when it reached the Rector street station at 11 o'clock last night. After a wait of five minutes another train came along and the passengers on the first train were transferred to it. The empty train was pushed on up to Harlem. It caused about fifteen minutes delay on the road.

Sheriff of Nassau III in This City. Sheriff Jerome B. Johnson of Nassau county is in Roosevelt Hospital where he was operated upon on Wednesday for gall-stones. His condition is serious.

ASKS RAINES LAW INQUIRY

CITIZENS UNION DECLARES IT A CONSPICUOUS FAILURE.

unday Provisions Are Unenferceable and Engender Disrespect for Law, and Ten-Room Clause Encourages Vice -Union Wants a Commission of Experts Secretary Fulton of the Citizens' Union

carried to Albany yesterday a memorial to the Governor asking for the appointnent of a commission to investigate the operations of the Raines law. The memorial, signed by President R. Fulton Cutting, is as follows: Hon. B. B. Odell, Governor State of New York.
Stn: For some time past, the Citizens'
Union has been considering the saloon problem in this city, and has arrived at certain
conclusions. These induce it to appeal to
you, as the Chief Executive of this State.

o appoint a non-partisan commission of experts, to prepare and present to the Legis-ature a scientific and effective substitute for the existing law relative to the liquor traffic.

The union's reasons for making this requare as follows: It regards the Raines as a conspicuous failure in this city, although it is on the whole better than the law t preceded it. (1) Because its Sunday-clos provisions are substantially unenforces. They serve to engender disrespect for and to corrupt the police by stimulat the temptation to practise blackmail. Because the ten-room notel requirem

and to corrupt the police by stimulating the temptation to practise blackmail.

Because the ten-room notel requirement of the law has been perverted to the encouragement of vice and the scandal of the community.

(3) Because mere restriction of the liquor traffic, which is the basic principle of the present law, is only the negative side of a much broader question.

The I nion has referred to this subject as the saloon problem because it is a social question far more than one of the sale of liquor, and however closely identified may be the two, consideration of the former should take precedence. This is the positive side of the question. Provision should be made for the requirement of men who live under conditions that virtually prohibit social enjoyment at home and who do not recognize in the saloon any menacing significance.

The Union believes this side of the question has never obtained the consideration from our legislators that it merits, and that it is only by studying it scientifically and in a liberal spirit, that a measure can be formed which will initiate a steadily progressive policy.

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hich will inference a olicy. The foregoing recommendations do not con-the foregoing recommendations features of The foregoing recommendations do not conflict with the revenue producing features of existing law. When such a commission has been appointed, the Union will be glad to lay before it the results of its study. In addition it may be pointed out that interests in this problem has greatly increased during the past few years and that a vast amount of information and experience which is now available, did not exist when the present law was passed.

R. FULTON CUTTING,

Chairman, City Committee.

JOE BERNSTEIN ON THE MAT. Side Pugilist Wrestles a Draw With Young Muldoon

Joe Bernstein, the East Side pugilist, made his bow to a New York su lience as a wrestler last night at Clarendon Hall, on East Thirteenth street. Bernstein met Young Muldoon of this city in a handicap match and emerged from the affair with a draw. Each man secured a fall

The lads met at catchweights and the time limit was one hour, with a rest of five minutes between each fall. All holds, including the strangle, were permitted. Dave Altman was the referee.

The style was catch-as-catch-can. Muldoon took the iniative and brought Joe to the mat. He got a crotch hold at the end of five minutes and spun Bernstein on his head. Bernstein tried for a half-Nelson but failed. Muldoon's attempt for the same hold also proved futile. Muldoon was on the offensive at the eleventh minute, but he could not budge Joe, who seemed to be very quick. Bernstein was in a trying position at the beginning of the twentieth minute, but he escaped by sheer strength. Both worked valiantly in the next five minutes. Finally Muldoon secured a bar lock, coupled with a heavy neck grasp and threw Bernstein. The time was 30 minutes and 30 seconds. doon took the iniative and brought Joe to

on began operations in the second State Convicts Subdued After a Terrible
Beating.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—A despatch from
Eagle Lake says that the seventy-five
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and with a crotch hold fairly pinned Mulder's shoulders to the met That time was

doon's shoulders to the mat. The time was The first preliminary proved interesting.
Kid Bartell met P. Brown. Both were
from the Reliance Club and weighed 118
pounds. The affair was called a draw,
each gaining a fall. The next pair were Kid Gross and Young Roeber, two Park row newsboys. Gross took the first fall in two minutes. In the next attempt, which lasted twenty minutes, neither gained a fall and Gross was declared the winner.

THE KIEHL POISONING CASE. Counsel for the Accused Women Try to Get

the Case Out of the Coroner's Hands. STRACUSE, Jan. 2 .- The attorneys for the lefence in the Kiehl case in Cortland to-day made an attempt to get the proceedings out of the hands of Coroner Santee, who it is contended has exceeded his authority in causing the arrest of Mrs. Maud C. Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, on the

and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, on the charge of poisoning William R. Kiehl, Howland A. Davis, for Mrs. Kiehl, obtained this afternoon a writ of certiorari from County Judge Eggleston, requiring the Coroner to show cause to-morrow morning why the women are detained. Mr. Davis argued that the Coroner has no right to examine the women to determine whether they should be held for the Grand Jury and that it was not his place to issue warrants for their arrest. If Judge Eggleston decides in his favor the women will be arrested under proper proceedings.

Mrs. Fenner and Mrs. Kiehl were arraigned this morning at 10 o'clock before the Coroner in Cortland. Attorney Davis moved for their discharge on the ground that the Coroner had no jurisdiction, as the alleged crime was committed in Onondaga county and that the verdict of the Coroner failed to find who killed William Kiehl. The motion was denied, and Coroner failed to find who killed William Kiehl.

Kiehl. The motion was denied, and Coroner Santee announced that the examination would begin this afternoon. The action of Judge Davis in applying for the writ of certiorari prevented the continuing of the avanuation.

EAST RIVER BRIDGE AWARDS. Claims for \$1,108,750 Allowed for Prop.

erty Taken for Brooklyn Approach.

The report of David F. Manning, Otto F.

Struse and Ezra D. Bushnell, who were

appointed by the Supreme Court to estimate and appraise the property to be taken for the approach of the new East River bridge in the Eastern District, will be filed with the County Clerk in Brooklyn and the Bridge Commissioner in Manhattan to-day. The Commissioners have been employed in this work for two years and employed in this work for two years and have taken over eight thousand typewritten pages of testimony. In all 102 distinct awards have been made, aggregating 1,103,-750. The five leading awards are as follows: St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, 375 Bedford avenue, \$99,000; William W. Cole's property, 101 to 107 South Sixth street, \$20,000; Paul Weedmann's property, 367 to 371 Bedford avenue, \$77,000; German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Driggs avenue and South Fifth street, \$75,000, and the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, 168 to 172 South Fifth street and 832 Driggs avenue, \$50,000.

Compact as to Delaware Legislature WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2.-At a con erence in the Clayton House, this afternoon, both wings of the Republican party agreed to organize both houses of the Legisture next Tuesday. This means that the Addicks men will get the officers of the House and the Regulars the officers of the Senate. Senator Sterling and Representatives Flinn and Tyre represented the Regular Republicans, while Senators Allee, Groves, Pennewill and Conner represented the Addicks Republicans.

CHINA PAYS ON SILVER BASIS. Question of Powers' Demand for Gold Referred to Pekin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
SEANGHAI, Jan. 2.—The Taotai has paid the semi-annual indemnity to the Powers on a silver basis, at the same time again declaring China's inability to accept the interpretation of the protocol adopted by the bankers' commission. The question must now be referred to Pekin.

The withdrawal of the German troops from Shanghai will be completed to-morrow

\$2,000 OR YOUR LIFE.

Brewery Collector Gets Letters Threaten ing to Blow Him Up.

Mario di Blasi, a collector for severa Harlem breweries, has been worried lately by threatening letters sent to his home The letters demanded \$2.000 immediately They were signed "Vincenzo," and said that if the money wasn't paid Di Blasi and his entire family would be annihilated. Mr Di Blasi often carries sums amounting to as much as \$5,000, so naturally he worried about the letters.

The first was received on Dec. 12. Di Blasi was directed to put the money in a box and leave it at a barber shop on Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. He went there and left a note telling "Vincenzo" to "chase himself." Three days later a second letter arrived, which said:

Your letter received. Do you think you are dealing with fools? You are dealing with fools? You are dealing with criminals, and if you do not bring the sum indicated, \$2,000, to the place you and your family will be annihilated. We are in extreme necessity and believe you are feigning not to have the money. Do according to your conscience, but do not fool us. Beware, we will not write any more. Look out for yourself and go to 159 Third avenue and tell the barber to send the package to Vincenzo.

Accompanied by his brother-in-law and armed with two revolvers, di Blasi went to the place indicated. The barber said he didn't know Vincenzo. After receiving two more letters di Blasi told the police. A decoy letter was sent to "Vincenzo," as the result of which An-drea Gambino, 54 years old, of 330 Prospect

THIEF CHASE ON THE ELEVATED. Woman Robbed in a Crowded Car-Man Who Ran Away Caught.

Mrs. Rose Braner of 383 Mount Hope

avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested. He was held in the Adams street court yesterday.

place, The Bronx, and her little daughter, Ethel, boarded a Sixth avenue elevated car at Eighteenth street at the rush hour last night and were obliged to stand. Mrs. Braner wore a silver chatelaine bag, in which was \$75.
When the train was nearing the Twenty-third street station, Mrs. Brane thought

when the train was hearing the reventy-third street station, Mrs. Braner thought that she felt some one open the bag. She felt for her money and found that it was-gone. At the station a young man who had pressed up against her shoved his way out of the car.

Mrs. Braner screamed, but the car was so crowded that she found/difficulty in following the man and he reached the platform before any one realized what had happened. The man went down the stairs in jumps, and a dozen men started after him. At the foot of the stairs John H. Birchune of 368 East 178th street grabbed him. He was taken to the Tenderloin police station and locked up as a suspicious person. He said he was Fred Earle, a bartender of 216 East 102d street. Mrs. Braner's money was not found in his possession.

PROTECTION FOR ONE DEER. He Changed Countles, and a Law Was Passed to Prevent His Slaughter.

From the Toledo Bee. HAYTON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Calumet county has a deer. Thus far its life has been preserved through the operation of an act of the General Assembly for the protection of the deer of the county. He is not a native o Calumet, but formerly lived in Manitowood The energy and persistence of the county. hunters there decided him to change his habitat. So he jumped over a fence and was

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In his new retreat the deer was often seen by men passing through the forest. For many years, not since the pioneer days, had a deer been seen in Calumet county. Each person who saw the deer supposed it to be a different one from those others had spoken about, and a belief grew that the swamps of Calumet county would soon again abound with deer. Far and wide spread the intelligence that a great herd roamed the forest where, in reality, the only deer in the county had taken up its abode.

The legislative body of the State of Wisconsin had recently received a most valuable addition. He had been duly selected by the people of his county to represent them in the Assembly. His talents were most manifest, yet no chance of bringing his name before the people of the State presented itself. Nothing ever came to him. Other men achieved sudden fame. Their names were mentioned in the news despatches and lauded in editorials. But he simply remained the member from — county.

Then came the opportunity of his life. He heard of the deer of Calumet county. So he prepared a draft of a bill which specified that, inasmuch as but few deer existed in the county of Calumet, and inasmuch as there was every reason to believe that, unmolested, their number would increase, it would be to the interests of the people of the State to insure the security of these few survivors. He presented the bill. It passed the House. That night his name was mentioned in a brief despatch which listed the business of the day. His happiness was well-night complete. The Upper House passed the bill; the Governor approved it, and the intelligence was published to all menthat the legislators of the State of Wisconsiu, having been impressed with the necessity of passing laws restricting the slaughter of game within the State, had deemed it to be to the best advantage of the people to prohibit now and forever the killing of deer within the limits of the county of Calumet.

The law has never been repealed. What is more, it has been enforced. Hence the lone

New York Life's Great Prosperity. The annual statement of the New York Life Insurance Company was issued yes terday. It shows that the assets of the company now reach the enormous sum of \$322,840,900. Its total income last year was more than \$79,000,000 and it gained \$40,-011,054 in new business over the year before. The paid for insurance in force reaches the extraordinary total of \$1,553,628,(26.

Beheaded by a Train. An unidentified man was killed by a Long Island Railroad train at the East avenue crossing in Long Island City last night. He was thrown under the wheels of the locomotive and his head was cut off. The gates were down but the man crawled under them and was trying to get across the tracks when he was struck.

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WICKED TOPSY MUST

WILL BE HANGED ON SUNDAY, IT IS SAID.

Gallows Is Building and 900 Feet of Repe Are Ready to Swing Coney Island's Bad Elephant Into Eternity-She Is Too Bad to Give Away and She Eats Much

"Topsy," which is said to be the worst ady elephant that ever lived, will be hanged on Sunday at noon, according to an announcement made last night by her owners. Thompson & Dundy, who run an amusement park at Coney Island. Preparations were making last night for the execution of the beast. "Steeple Jack" George Black has got 900 feet of stout rope ready and carpenters are engaged in preparing a sort of gallows from which it is intended that she will be dropped into eternity, as

that she will be dropped into eternity, as they used to say at Sing Sing.

The show people announce also that the animal's body has been offered to the biology department at Princeton, which has accepted it. They also say that Prof. T. F. McClure of the Princeton biology department will be present at the hanging, and will perform an autopsy on the beast. After that operation, it is said, the skin will be dressed by a taxidermist and immediately shipped to the college.

The owners of the beast have had all sorts of trouble with it ever since she was brought to this country, twenty-eight years sorts of trouble with it ever since she was brought to this country, twenty-eight years ago, by Adam Forepaugh and starred as a baby elephant. She has killed a number of people, the last one being Joseph Brown, her keeper, who was killed on March 28 of last year in Brooklyn. For a month or more Thompson and Dundy have been trying to give her away, because she was

more Thompson and Dundy have been trying to give her away, because she was a nuisance at the island and scared everybody who went near her.

Some time ago they tried to give her to the city and have her installed at the Central Park menagerie, but the people there had heard of her and refused the kind

offer. Then an effort was made to have her raffled off at a church fair. The man-agers of the fair, however, had heard of the For the elephant ate all night, And the elephant ate all day. They, also, declined with thanks.

The lephant meanwhile was crying for more hay to the tune of \$25 a day, so it

was decided to offer her up on the altar of education. She is said to be 35 years old. EVERY HOUSEHOLD and TRAVELLING TRUNK ought to contain A POTTLE OF / **ENO'S** 'FRUIT SALT.

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The Home Sunday School meets at 945 A. M. The Week of Prayer will be observed by services it the Lecture Room on Monday. Wednesday, and Thurston and State Company and Thurston State Com riday evenings at 8:15, and on Tuesday and Thurs-lay afternoons at 5 o'clock.

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8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11 A. M.—Morning Prayer; Sermon by the Rector.

14 P. M.—Evening Prayer; Preacher, Rev. John 8 P. M.—Service and Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (UNITARIAN), 34th st., corner Park ave.—Services, 11 A. M. Dr. SAVAGE will preach third in series on "The Religion of Jesus," subject, "Jesus Cure for Evil." Sunday school, 10 o'clock, in the chapel; entrance, Park av. All cordially invited. St. James Church, Madison Avenue and 71st St. Kev. E. Walpole Warren, D.D., (Rector.) 9 A. M.-Holy Communion. 11 A. M.-Litany, Communion and sermon (Rector) 8 P. M.-Evensorg and sermon (Pector.)

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Amsterdam Av. and 105th St. The Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D. D., paster, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Vesper Service at 4:30 P. M. CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM, 35th St., Between Park and Lexington Avs., the Rev. JULIAN K. SMYTH, Fastor.—Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. Church Service at 11 A. M., with Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Return of the Wise Men."

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